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RE: MUR 5335
Bill Shehan, Jr.

Dear Mr. Nienaber:

This is in response to your letter dated December 16, 2002, which we received on December 17, 2002, requesting an extension until January 17, 2003, to respond to the complaint filed in the above-noted matter. After considering the circumstances presented in your letter, the Office of General Counsel has granted the requested extension. Accordingly, your response is due by the close of business on January 17, 2003.

If you have any questions, please contact me on our toll-free telephone number, (800) 424-9530. Our local telephone number is (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kim C. Stevenson" followed by a horizontal flourish.

Kim C. Stevenson, Paralegal
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